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SUBJECT: CU FY-1977 ALLOCATIONS

1. THE EMBASSY IS HEREBY ALLOCATED DOLS 44,500 FOR CU PROGRAMS FOR FY-1977 BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1976. THIS ALLOCATION COVERS INTERNATIONAL VISITOR (IV) PROGRAMS (INCLUDING MULTI-REGIONAL), NEW AND RENEWAL STUDENTS, FULBRIGHT PROFESSORS, AND HEW-PROGRAMMED FOREIGN ENGLISH TEACHERS. THIS ALLOCATION ALSO REFLECTS DOLS 18,000 SET ASIDE FOR THE ENGLISH DIRECTOR. SHOULD THIS PROJECT NOT MATERIALIZE, CU/AF RESERVES RIGHT TO WITHDRAW THIS AMOUNT FROM THE ABOVE ALLOCATION.

2. CU WILL FUND FROM WASHINGTON ALLOTMENT SHORT-TERM FULBRIGHT LECTURERS, AMERICAN SPECIALISTS, AFRICAN RESEARCH SCHOLARS, AND AMERICAN GRADUATE STUDENTS. SEPARATE MESSAGES WILL BE SENT TO POSTS ON THESE PROGRAMS.

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3. IV GRANTEES MUST COMMENCE TRAVEL IN THE FISCAL YEAR.

CU/AF WILL WRITE IV GRANTS FROM FY 1977 FUNDS ONLY UPON RECEIPT OF NAME OF PRINCIPAL NOMINEE, TITLE, BIODATA, FIRM ETA, AND, IF ETA IS AFTER JANUARY 1, 1977, NAME AND TITLE OF AT LEAST ONE ALTERNATE. NAMES OF ALTERNATES CANNOT BE ADDED TO IV GRANTS AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 1977.

4. TO ENSURE FULL UTILIZATION OF FY 77 FUNDS, POSTS MUST COMMIT:

(A) 50 PERCENT OF TOTAL FUNDS BY MARCH 31, 1977; AND (B) 100 PERCENT BY JUNE 15, 1977.

5. CU/AF WILL AGAIN FUND SELECTED PROGRAMS THROUGH SEVERAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN FY-1977, SUCH AS OPERATION CROSSROADS AFRICA (EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL) AND THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE. DETAILS ON THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE SENT BY SEPARATE MESSAGES AS APPROPRIATE.

6. THE FY-1977 BUDGET IS VERY TIGHT AND REPRESENTS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME LEVEL OF FUNDING AS IN FY-1976 (NOT COUNTING THE TRANSITION QUARTER). EMBASSY IS ENCOURAGED TO STRETCH ALLOCATION BY EXPLORING COST-SHARING ARRANGEMENTS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

7. CU/AF WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COOPERATION IN ADVISING BY NOVEMBER 15, 1976 WHICH PROJECTS IN CU PORTION OF CPP IT PROPOSES TO IMPLEMENT, GIVEN FY-1977 LEVEL OF FUNDING.

8. WHERE UNIT COSTS ARE NOT KNOWN, CU/AF OFFERS FOLLOWING ESTIMATES:

FOREIGN STUDENTS - NEW (DOLS 6,000 PLUS TRAVEL AND BAGGAGE)

FOREIGN STUDENTS - RENEWALS (DOLS 6,000)

HEW TEACHER DEVELOPMENT (DOLS 4,000)

U.S. PROFESSORS - FULL (DOLS 23,000)

U.S. PROFESSORS - PARTIAL (DOLS 10,000)

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FOREIGN LEADERS - EAST AND SOUTH (DOLS 3,700)

FOREIGN LEADERS - NORTH AND WEST (DOLS 3,500)

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